

**Item No.05**

**CS DJ No.286/2025**

**Lakshman Bhagat Vs. Manager, DCB Bank & Ors.**

**16.03.2026**

**Present: Sh. Saurav Kumar, learned counsel for plaintiff.**

**None for defendant no.1.**

**Sh. Vinay Sharma (through video conferencing),  
learned counsel for defendant no.2.**

**Defendant no.3 in person.**

Submissions heard. Record perused.

Written Statements of defendants no.2 and 3 already filed. Copy of Written Statement of defendant no.3 already supplied to the learned counsel for plaintiff.

Ld. Counsel for defendant no.2 submits that he will supply copy of Written Statement of defendant no.2 to the learned counsel for plaintiff within 2-3 days from today.

One application under Order 8 Rule 1 CPC seeking condonation of delay in filing the Written Statement of defendant no.3 is pending disposal.

Ld. Counsel for plaintiff submits that the plaintiff has no objection if the aforesaid application is allowed and delay is condoned.

Having heard the submissions and perused the record, I am also of the considered opinion that the present matter should be decided on merits and not on technicalities.

In view of the submissions the aforesaid application is allowed and the delay, in filing Written Statement by defendant no.3, is condoned. Written Statement of defendant no.3 is taken on record.

It is submitted jointly that defendant no.3 has earlier filed a suit regarding immovable properties of the deceased mother namely Smt. Manju Bhagat against the plaintiff which is pending before the Court of Ld. District Judge-07, South-East District, Saket Court, New Delhi.

As the same issues are involved in both the suits, it would be appropriate that both the suits are adjudicated by one Court.

Accordingly, the file be placed before the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, South-East District, Saket Court, New Delhi with a request to pass appropriate order in this regard.

Plaintiff is directed to appear before the Court of Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, South-East District, Saket Court, New Delhi on **23.03.2026** at **10.00 A.M.**

Ahlmad is directed to send the case file complete in all respects well before the said date.

**[Kuldeep Narayan]**  
**DJ-02, South-East,**  
**Saket Court, New Delhi**  
**16.03.2026/sk**